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READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from J. C. B. DRAKE, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department.
Dated—Simla, the 15th June 1920.
No.—686-213-2.

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of the correspondence with His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, noted on the margin, regarding the re-organization of the Forest establishment in Coorg, and to request, with reference to paragraph 5 (i) of the Government of India's despatch No. 73 (Finance), dated 27th February 1920, that, if the Governor in Council has no objection, another appointment of an Imperial Forest Service officer for employment in Coorg may be added to the cadre of Assistant and Deputy Conservators of Forests in the Madras Presidency.

1. Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 73 (Finance), dated 27th February 1920, and enclosure No. 2.
2. Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 46 (Revenue), dated 6th May 1920 (received on 26th May 1920).

2. I am to add that the local Government will not be called upon to provide a second Imperial officer for Coorg until it is possible to recruit officers for the existing posts on the cadre.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Despatch—from the Government of India, Finance Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Forests).
To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
Dated—Delhi, the 27th February 1920.
No.—73.

We have the honour to forward, for your orders, a copy of a letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 3130, dated the 30th August 1919, and of its enclosures, on the subject of the re-organization of the Forest establishment in Coorg.

2. The last general re-organization of the subordinate forest staff took place in 1899—vide the despatch from Lord Curzon's Government No. 163, dated the 25th May 1899—and that of the office establishment in 1901, under the scheme for the re-organization of such establishments throughout India, sanctioned in Lord George Hamilton's telegram, dated the 24th October 1900. Some small additions to the subordinate staff have since been made under our powers of sanction.

3. The necessity of converting the division into two charges and of augmenting the subordinate staff was referred to by Sir George Hart, Inspector-General of Forests, in paragraph 33 of his note on a tour of inspection in the Coorg forests, dated the 23rd January 1919. At present the net revenues per square mile of the Coorg forests largely exceed those of any other province and are more than eight times the average for India and Burma. We are advised that the possibilities of expansion are considerable, and we realize that increased expenditure on establishment is necessary in order to secure that expansion.

4. The proposals of the Chief Commissioner, which are discussed in detail below, involve both increases of staff and improvements in the pay of the subordinate and clerical establishments, with a view to the maintenance of efficiency.

5. *Increase in staff*—(i) *Superior officers.*—These consist at present of one Deputy Conservator of Forests and two extra Assistant Conservators. It is proposed by the local administration to split up the Coorg Forest division into two, the northern and southern divisions, both to be charges of major control and each under an Imperial Service officer. Acceptance of this proposal will

necessitate the addition of one to the sanctioned strength of the Imperial Service. We have no hesitation in accepting the necessity for the division of the area into two charges and to both being held by Imperial Service officers, and should you agree to the proposal, we shall approach the Government of Madras with a view to the addition to its cadre of a second Imperial Service officer for Coorg. As you are aware, our Imperial Forest Service is at present much below strength: before it is possible to recruit for new posts it will be necessary to fill up existing vacancies, and we therefore propose, as a temporary measure, to place the second division in charge of an officer of the Provincial Service, working under the general guidance of the Deputy Conservator in charge of the other division, until such time as a second Imperial Officer is available. While in charge of a division, the Provincial officer would be given a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

(ii) *Subordinate and clerical staffs.*—The details of the proposals will be found in the proposition statement. Subject to the proviso that the Ranger provided for the supervision of the trasport of timber to the coast shall not be appointed until the necessity arises, we agree to the increase proposed in the Rangers' class.

Following the Madras precedent (vide your despatch No. 9, Revenue, dated the 30th January 1919) we prefer to class Deputy Rangers and Foresters together and we accept the proposal to increase the number from 36 (25 permanent and 11 temporary) to 42, on the understanding that the additional men will not be engaged until the work for which they are provided is about to be undertaken.

Similarly, we are prepared to accept an increase in the number of Forest Guards from 146 (104 permanent and 42 temporary posts) to 152, on the same understanding. The proposals in respect of the increase of the clerical and menial establishments are suitable with the exception of the provision of a clerk for each of the three special duty Rangers. If it is ultimately found, as may be the case, that the officer placed in charge of the special transport work requires clerical assistance, the matter will be dealt with separately.

6. We agree to the scales of pay proposed for the various classes of subordinates and for the clerical establishment as well as to the continuation of local allowances on the existing scales. We also accept the proposal that Foresters should be granted a fixed travelling allowance, but as subordinates of this class serving in similar localities in the Madras Presidency are granted a fixed allowance of Rs. 8 per mensem, we consider that the same amount should be allowed in the case of Coorg, to be limited, as suggested, to the men whom the Deputy Conservator of Forests considers entitled to it and subject to revision when the Madras rates are altered.

7. The cost of the existing establishment, which is incorrectly stated in the proposition statement forwarded by the local administration, is—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Superior officers—			
(*a*) Imperial	1,104	0	0
(*b*) Provincial	994	0	0
Subordinate and Depot establishment	2,915	8	0
Office establishment	443	0	0
Total ..	5,456	8	0

to which must be added Rs. 638 plus Rs. 148 for temporary posts. The actual existing monthly cost is therefore Rs. 6,242–8–0. The extra cost of the proposals, with the slight modifications we have suggested, amounts to Rs. 5,098–8–0 a month, or Rs. 61,182 per annum, without allowance for existing temporary establishment; and Rs. 4,312–8–0, or Rs. 51,750 per annum, after making that allowance. To this must be added an uncertain sum on account of travelling allowances, estimated by the Deputy Conservator of Forests at Rs. 11,000 per annum. The full increase cannot be worked up to for some little time, i.e., until an additional Deputy Conservator of Forests becomes available and until it is possible to train the extra rangers required.

8. The increased establishment will have to be housed and office accommodation will be required. The capital cost of the buildings required is estimated at Rs. 1,70,000, on part of which rent will be recoverable.

9. Subject to the modifications indicated above, we strongly recommend the proposals for your sanction, on the understanding that effect will be given to them only as funds permit and budget provision is made and admitted.

No. E.A.

Copy* forwarded to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, for information.

* Original papers returned.

(By order, etc.)

H. G. HAIG,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

SUB-ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Letter † from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 3130, dated the 30th August 1919, and enclosure.

† Not communicated.

Sub-Enclosure No. 2.

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment Government of Department.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.												Proposition.					
			Present scale.						Proposed scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.			
					Pay.						Pay.									
Number.	Date		Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.	Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	
															Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
				Superior Officers.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.		Superior Officers.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				Imperial Officers.						*Imperial Officers.*										
			1*	Deputy Conservator ..	450 0	50 0	{ 1,500 / 1,600 }	1,004	2*	Deputy Conservators (each).	450 0	50 0	{ 1,500 / 1,600 }	2,008	1,204	..	..	..	..	..
				Local Allowance ..	..	..	100	100		Local Allowance ..	..	..	200	200						
										Provincial Officers.										
			2	Extra Assistant Conservators (each).	250 0	20 0	550	834	2	Extra Assistant Conservators (each).	250 0	20 0	550	834	..	..	..	..	..	..
				Local Allowance ..	..	..	160	160		Local Allowance ..	..		160	160	..	..	..	..	..	..
			3	Total ..	..	..	..	2,098	4	Total ..	..		..	3,202	1,204	..	..	..	..	..

Subordinate Forest and depot establishment.

G.O.I. No. 641-238-F.—402—81-2-F. 073—2. 115-2. Dated 29th 28th April 30th. April 1899. 1905. April 1912 also G.O.I. Telegram No. 463, dated 3rd August 1918.				*Permanent.*							*Permanent.*									
			1	Ranger ..	..	..	150 0	150 0	1	Ranger ..	200 0	..	200 0	200 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	..	50 0	50 0		L.A. ..	50 0	..	50 0	50 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1	Do. ..	..	..	125 0	125 0	1	Do. ..	175 0	..	175 0	175 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	..	50 0	50 0		L.A. ..	50 0	..	50 0	50 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1	Do. ..	..	..	100 0	100 0	1	Do. ..	150 0	..	150 0	150 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	..	50 0	50 0		L.A. ..	50 0	..	50 0	50 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1	Do. ..	..	..	80 0	80 0	3	Rangers ..	125 0	..	375 0	375 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	..	40 0	40 0		L.A. ..	50 0	..	150 0	150 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1	Do. ..	..	..	60 0	60 0	3	Do. ..	100 0	..	300 0	300 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	..	30 0	30 0		L.A. ..	50 0	..	150 0	150 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1+1 =2	Rangers at Rs. each ..	..	50 0	100 0	100 0	4	Do. ..	80 0	..	320 0	320 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	25 0	50 0	50 0		L.A. ..	40 0	..	160 0	160 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Rising to Rs. 1,600 in the 23rd year of service.

Note.—Blank columns 22 to 26 are not printed.

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment—*cont.*

Order sanctioning present establishment Government of Department.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.											Proposition.					
			Present scale.					Proposed scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.			
					Pay.						Pay.			Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	
Number.	Date.		Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.	Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.	Amount	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)

Subordinate Forest and depot establishment—*cont.*

				Permanent—cont.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		*Permanent*—cont.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
			2	Deputy Rangers ..	..	40 0	80 0	80 0	1	Ranger	60 0	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	15 0	30 0	30 0		L.A. ..	30 0	..	30 0	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			2	Do.	..	35 0	70 0	70 0	2	Foresters	40 0	..	80 0	80 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	15 0	30 0	30 0		L.A. ..	15 0	..	30 0	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			2	Do.	..	30 0	60 0	60 0	4	Do.	35 0	..	140 0	140 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	15 0	30 0	30 0		L.A. ..	15 0	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			2+1 =3	Foresters	..	25 0	75 0	75 0	8	Do.	30 0	..	240 0	240 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	7 8	22 8	22 0		L.A. ..	15 0	..	120 0	120 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			5	Do.	..	20 0	100 0	100 0	13	Do.	25 0	.	325 0	325 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	7 8	37 8	37 8		L.A. ..	7 8	..	97 8	97 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
			11	Do.	..	16 0	176 0	176 0	15	Do.	20 0	..	300 0	300 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	7 8	82 8	82 0		L.A. ..	7 8	..	112 8	112 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
			8+1 =9	Guards	..	12 0	108 0	108 0	10	Guards	16 0	..	160 0	160 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	3 0	27 0	27 0		L.A. ..	3 0	..	30 0	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			12+1 =13	Do.	..	10 0	130 0	130 0	20	Do.	14 0	..	280 0	280 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	3 0	39 0	39 0		L.A. ..	3 0	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			30+1 =31	Do.	..	9 0	279 0	279 0	50	Do.	12 0	.	600 0	600 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	3 0	93 0	93 0		L.A. ..	3 0	..	150 0	150 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			50+1 =51	Do.	..	8 0	408 0	408 0	72	Do.	10 0	..	720 0	720 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				L.A. ..	..	3 0	153 0	153 0		L.A. ..	3 0	..	216 0	216 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
										Fixed travelling allowance 80 Deputy Rangers, and Foresters at Rs. 8.	..	..	240 0	240 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
				Total ..	..	..	2,101 0	2,101 0			..	..	4,425 0	4,425 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
							814 8	814 8			..	..	1,516 0	1,516 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
											..	..	240 0	240 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
G.O.I. No. 402—81-2-F	541-073—2	238-F—115-2																		
Dated 29th April 1899. also G.O.I. Telegram No. 463, dated 3rd August 1918.	28th April 1905.	30th April 1912																		

	Temporary.							*Temporary.*													
2	Foresters at Rs.	..	..	23 8	47 0	47 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Do.	..	..	17 0	153 0	153 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Guard	..	..	12 0	12 0	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Guards	..	..	11 0	286 0	286 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Do.	..	..	10 0	50 0	50 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Do.	..	..	9 0	90 0	90 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				Total ..	638 0	638 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	638
	Grand total	..	..	..	2,739 0	2,739 0	..	..	..	..	..	4,425 0	4,425 0	2,324 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					814 8	814 8	..	..	..	..	..	1,516 0	1,516 0	701 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								..	..	..	..	240 0	240 0	240 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note.—Blank columns 22 to 26 are not printed.

Statement of proposition for revision of the office establishment.

G.O.I. No. 39-F and No. 541-F—73-2.

Dated 31st January 1901 and 28th April 1905.

Coorg Forest Department.

	PERMANENT.							PERMANENT. *North Division Combined with Directions.*													
1	Head Clerk	..	..	80 0	4 0	100 0	95 0	1	Manager	..	..	..	..	150 0	150 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2nd ,,	..	..	50 0	2 0	60 0	67 8	1	Accountant	..	..	..	..	100 0	100 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		L.A.	..	..	..	10 0	..	1	Clerk	..	..	..	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	3rd ,,	..	..	30 0	2 0	40 0	39 8	1	do.	..	..	..	..	45 0	45 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		L.A.	..	..	..	2 0	..	1	do.	..	..	..	..	35 0	35 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	4th ,,	..	..	20 0	2 0	30 0	29 8	1	do.	..	..	..	..	30 0	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		L.A.	..	..	..	2 0	..	1	do.	..	..	..	..	25 0	25 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	5th ,,	..	..	20 0	2 0	30 0	29 8	2	Range Clerks at Rs. 30	..	..	..	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		L.A.	..	..	..	2 0	..		do. at Rs. 25	..	..	..	..	75 0	75 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	6th ,,	..	..	..	..	20 0	30 0	1	Draftsman	..	..	..	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		L.A.	..	..	..	10 0	..	1	Dafadar	..	..	..	..	15 0	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	7th ,,	..	..	..	..	20 0	30 0	6	Menials at Rs. 11 each.	..	..	..	..	66 0	66 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		L.A.	..	..	..	10 0	..		*South Division.*												
4	Range Clerks at Rs. 15.		..	..	..	60 0	90 0	1	Head Clerk	..	..	..	..	80 0	80 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		L.A. 7-8.	..	..	..	30 0	..	1	Accountant	..	..	..	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Menials at Rs. 8	..	..	..	..	32 0	32 0	1	Clerk	..	..	..	..	45 0	45 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	..	..	..	458 0	443 0	1	do.	..	..	..	..	35 0	35 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
								1	do.	..	..	..	..	30 0	30 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TEMPORARY.							1	do.	..	..	..	..	25 0	25 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Clerks on Rs. 20 each		..	..	..	60 0	60 0	2	Range Clerks at Rs. 30	..	..	..	..	60 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Menials ,, 11 ,,		..	..	..	22 0	22 0	2	do. at Rs. 25	..	..	..	..	50 0	50 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	,, ,, 8 ,,		..	..	..	16 0	16 0	6	Menials at Rs. 11 each	..	..	..	..	66 0	66 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	..	..	..	98 0	98 0														
	Grand Total		..	..	..	556 0	541 0			..	..	..	..	1,172 0	1,172 0	729 0	..	..	..	..	..

Note.—Blank columns 22 to 26 are not printed.
Present scale verified and found correct subject to the remarks in the accompanying letter.
Sanction of the Secretary of State for India is required

A. C. Z. Das,
Deputy Accountant-General,
Office of Accountant-General, Central Revenues.

(2)

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.
Dated—India Office, Loudon, the 6th May 1920.
No.—46, Revenue.

I have considered in Council the letter from Your Excellency's Government in the Finance Department, No. 73, dated the 27th February 1920, on the subject of the re-organization of the Forest establishment in Coorg.

I sanction your proposals.

II

Endorsement No. 824-I/20-1, Revenue (Special), dated 24th June 1920.

Referred to the Chief Conservator of Forests for early remarks.

(By order)

H. R. Uzielli,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. S. Cox, Chief Conservator of Forests.
To—the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Special) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 10th July 1920.
No.—Proceedings Mis. 350.

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 824-I/20-1, dated 24th June 1920, regarding the proposal of the Government of India to add another post to the *cadre* of Imperial Forest Service in this Presidency on account of Coorg, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to this proposal.

Order—No. 1401, Revenue (Special), dated 30th July 1920.

Forest No. 51.

Communicated to the Accountant-General.

2. The cadre of Assistant and Deputy Conservators of Forests in the Madras Presidency will be increased by one appointment of an Imperial Forest Service Officer for employment in Coorg.

3. This sanction is registered as No. 163 of 1920-21.

(True extract)

J. M. Turing,
Tempy. Addl. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Chief Conservator of Forests.
Copy to the Publicity Officer.
,, Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (with C.L.).

REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1401, REVENUE (SPECIAL), DATED 30TH JULY 1920.

[SUBJECT.—*Increase in the cadre of Assistant and Deputy Conservator of Forests.*]

Previous papers :

G.O.	*Mis.*	831,	*Rev.*,	*24th Feb.* 1899	*G.O.*	*Mis.*	548,	*Rev.* (*Spl.*),	*26th Mar.* 1919
,,	182-182-A-183		,,	*14th Mar.* ,,	,,	,,	1536-37	,,	*12th Aug.* ,,
,,	*Mis.*	1216	,,	*23rd* ,, ,,	,,	,,	134	,,	*20th Jan.* 1920
,,	,,	1533	,,	*25th April* ,,	,,	,,	186	,,	*29th* ,, ,,
,,	,,	2701-02	,,	*22nd July* ,,	,,	,,	664	,,	*31st Mar.* ,,
,,		616	,,	*12th Sep.* ,,	,,	*R.*	48	,,	*9th April* ,,
,,		692	,,	*9th Oct.* ,,	,,	*Mis.*	866	,,	*4th May* ,,

I

From the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests), No. 686-213-2, dated 15th June 1920.

[Endorsement to the Chief Conservator of Forests, No. 824-I/20-1, dated 24th June 1920—II.]

III

Proceedings of the Chief Conservator of Forests, No. 350, dated 10th July 1920.

A draft order increasing by one the cadre of Assistant and Deputy Conservator of Forests in this Presidency for employment in Coorg is submitted. It may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

S.R.R.—24-7-20. B. RAMA RAO—26-7-20. J. M. TURING—26-7-20.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted, the sanction being registered as No. 163 of 1920-21.

C.R.S.—28-7-20. J. M. HOOPER—28-7-20.

REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

B.R.R.—29-7-20.

[G.O. No. 1401, Revenue (Special), dated 30th July 1920.]

Forest officer for Coorg

Sectt. II-10 (a)—14,622—3-3-19. (6)

Increasing the Rev(Spl) DEPARTMENT. 19

Cross Refer
1) Imperial Forest officer Coorg
2) Forest officer.

Cadre of Asst + Deputy Conservators of Forests in the Madras Presy by one appointment of an Imperial Forest Service officer for employment in Coorg

READ AGAIN G.O. No.... dated ...19

19

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 8241 From the Govt of India, Rev + Agri., No. 686-213-2/1, dated 15-6-1920

Endt to the CC of Forests „ 8241/20,1 & 24-6-1920

From do do „ No 3 & 10 7 1920

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No. 1401 & 30-7-1920 (Forest 210-51)

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2 The cadre of Assistant and Deputy Conservators of Forests in the Madras Presidency will be increased by one appointment of an Imperial Forest Service officer for employment in Coorg.

3 This sanction is registered as No. 163 of 1920-21.

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No. 686 -213-2.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.
(FORESTS)

J.C.B. Drake, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Department.

Simla, the 15th June 1920.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of the correspondence with His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, noted on the margin, regarding the reorganization of the Forest establishment in Coorg, and to request, with reference to paragraph 5(i) of the Government of India's despatch No. 73 (Finance), dated 27th February 1920, that, if the Governor in Council has no objection, another appointment of an Imperial Forest Service officer for employment in Coorg may be added to the cadre of Assistant and Deputy Conservators of Forests in the Madras Presidency.

1. Despatch to the Secretary of State No. 73 (Finance), dated 27th February 1920, and enclosure No. 2.
2. Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 46(Revenue), dated 6th May 1920, (received on 26th May 1920).

2. I am to add that the local Government will not be called upon to provide a second Imperial officer for Coorg until it is possible to recruit officers for the existing posts on the cadre.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Under-Secretary.

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No. 73 OF 1920.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.
Forests.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDWIN MONTAGU,
His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Delhi, the 27th February 1920.

SIR,

WE have the honour to forward, for your orders, a copy of a letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 3130, dated the 30th August 1919, and of its enclosures, on the subject of the reorganization of the Forest establishment in Coorg.

2. The last general reorganization of the subordinate forest staff took place in 1899—*vide* the despatch from Lord Curzon's Government No. 163, dated the 25th May 1899—and that of the office establishment in 1901, under the scheme for the reorganization of such establishments throughout India, sanctioned in Lord George Hamilton's telegram, dated the 24th October 1900. Some small additions to the subordinate staff have since been made under our powers of sanction.

3. The necessity of converting the division into two charges and of augmenting the subordinate staff was referred to by Sir George Hart, Inspector General of Forests, in paragraph 33 of his note on a tour of inspection in the Coorg forests, dated the 23rd January 1919. At present the net revenues per square mile of the Coorg forests largely exceed those of any other province and are more than eight times the average for India and Burma. We are advised that the possibilities of expansion are considerable, and we realize that increased expenditure on establishment is necessary in order to secure that expansion.

4. The proposals of the Chief Commissioner, which are discussed in detail below, involve both increases of staff and improvements in the pay of the subordinate and clerical establishments, with a view to the maintenance of efficiency.

5. *Increase in staff*—

(*i*) *Superior officers.*—These consist at present of one Deputy Conservator of Forests and two Extra Assistant Conservators. It is proposed by the local administration to split up the Coorg Forest Division into two, the Northern and Southern Divisions, both to be charges of major control and each under an Imperial Service officer. Acceptance of this proposal will necessitate the addition of one to the sanctioned strength of the Imperial Service. We have no hesitation in accepting the necessity for the division of the area into two charges and to both being held by Imperial Service officers, and should you agree to the proposal, we shall approach the Government of Madras with a view

to the addition to its cadre of a second Imperial Service officer for Coorg. As you are aware, our Imperial Forest Service is at present much below strength : before it is possible to recruit for new posts it will be necessary to fill up existing vacancies, and we therefore propose, as a temporary measure, to place the second division in charge of an officer of the Provincial Service, working under the general guidance of the Deputy Conservator in charge of the other division, until such time as a second Imperial officer is available. While in charge of a division, the Provincial officer would be given a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

(*ii*) *Subordinate and clerical staffs.*—The details of the proposals will be found in the proposition statement. Subject to the proviso that the Ranger provided for the supervision of the transport of timber to the coast shall not be appointed until the necessity arises, we agree to the increase proposed in the Rangers' class.

Following the Madras precedent (*vide* your despatch No. 9-Revenue, dated the 30th January 1919) we prefer to class Deputy Rangers and Foresters together and we accept the proposal to increase the number from 36 (25 permanent and 11 temporary) to 42, on the understanding that the additional men will not be engaged until the work for which they are provided is about to be undertaken.

Similarly, we are prepared to accept an increase in the number of Forest Guards from 146 (104 permanent and 42 temporary posts) to 152, on the same understanding. The proposals in respect of the increase of the clerical and menial establishments are suitable with the exception of the provision of a clerk for each of the three special duty Rangers. If it is ultimately found, as may be the case, that the officer placed in charge of the special transport work requires clerical assistance, the matter will be dealt with separately.

6. We agree to the scales of pay proposed for the various classes of subordinates and for the clerical establishment as well as to the continuation of local allowances on the existing scales. We also accept the proposal that Foresters should be granted a fixed travelling allowance, but as subordinates of this class serving in similar localities in the Madras Presidency are granted a fixed allowance of Rs. 8 per mensem, we consider that the same amount should be allowed in the case of Coorg, to be limited, as suggested, to the men whom the Deputy Conservator of Forests considers entitled to it and subject to revision when the Madras rates are altered.

7. The cost of the existing establishment, which is incorrectly stated in the proposition statement forwarded by the local administration, is :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Superior officers—			
(*a*) Imperial	1,104	0	0
(*b*) Provincial	994	0	0
Subordinate and Depôt establishment	2,915	8	0
Office establishment	443	0	0
Total	5,456	8	0

to which must be added Rs. 638 *plus* Rs. 148 for temporary posts. The actual existing monthly cost is therefore Rs. 6,242-8-0. The extra cost of the proposals, with the slight modifications we have suggested, amounts to Rs. 5,098-8-0 a month, or Rs. 61,182 per annum, without allowance for existing temporary establishment ; and Rs. 4,312-8-0, or Rs. 51,750 per annum, after making that allowance. To this must be added an uncertain sum on account of travelling allowances, estimated by the Deputy Conservator of Forests at Rs. 11,000 per annum. The full increase cannot be worked up to for some little time, *i.e.*, until an additional Deputy Conservator of Forests becomes available and until it is possible to train the extra rangers required.

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8. The increased establishment will have to be housed and office accommodation will be required. The capital cost of the buildings required is estimated at Rs. 1,70,000, on part of which rent will be recoverable.

9. Subject to the modifications indicated above, we strongly recommend the proposals for your sanction, on the understanding that effect will be given to them only as funds permit and budget provision is made and admitted.

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CHELMSFORD.

C. C. MONRO.

C. H. A. HILL.

G. R. LOWNDES.

G. S. BARNES.

W. H. VINCENT.

MUHAMMAD SHAFI.

W. M. HAILEY.

No. -E. A.

Copy* forwarded to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, for information.

* Original papers returned.

By order, etc.,

H. G. HAIG,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Schedule of papers.

1. Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 3130, dated the 30th August 1919, and enclosure, *viz.*—

   Letter from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, No. 4551, dated the 7th March 1919, and enclosures, *viz.*, three proposition statements.

2. Revised proposition statement.

Copy.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.
Forests.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To

THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 73.

Dated Delhi, the 27th February 1920.

Received

SUBJECT.

Reorganization of the Forest establishment in Coorg.

G. M. Press, Simla.—No. 399 Fin.D.—18-2-20—74—K.C.M.

Enclosure No. 2.

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Statement of Proposition f

(*See* Chapter 5, Art

Order sanctioning present establishment Government of Department.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.											
			Present scale.							Proposed scale.				
					Pay.			Average cost.				Pay.		
Number.	Date.		Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	—		Number.	Designation.	Minimum.	Increment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	
					Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs	A.			Rs. A.		Rs
											SUPERIOR OFFICERS.			
											IMPERIAL OFFICERS.			
			1*	Deputy Conservator ...	450 0	50 0	1,500 0 1,600 0	1,004	0	2*	Deputy Conservators (each).	450 0		5
				Local Allowance ...	... ...	... ...	100 0	100	0		Local Allowance ...	... ...		
											PROVINCIAL OFFICERS.			
			2	Extra Assistant Conservators (each).	250 0	20 0	550 0	834	0	2	Extra Assistant Conservators (each).	250 0		2
				Local Allowance ...	... ...	... ...	160 0	160	0		Local Allowance ...	... ...		...
			3	Total ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,098	0	4	Total ...	... ...		...

Dated 1920.

* Rising to Rs. 1,600 in the 23rd year of servic

Revision of Establishment.

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		Proposition.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of		
		Permanent.		Temporary.						Department.	Financial Department.	
Maximum.	Average cost.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month	Increase per month.		Decrease per month				Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
		Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs.					
1,500 0	2,008 0	1,204 0										
1,600 0												
200 0	200 0											
550 0	834 0											
160 0	160 0	...										
...	3,202 0	1,204 0										

Present Scale verified and found correct subject to the remarks in the accompanying letter

Sanction of the Secretary of State for India is required.

A. C. Z. DAS,

Deputy Accountant General,

Office of Accountant General, Central Revenues.

Dated 1919.

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Statement of Proposition for Revision of the Su

(*See* Chapter 5, Article 57

Order sanctioning present establishment Government of Department. Number.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE. Present scale. Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.	Proposed scale. Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
				PERMANENT.								
			1	Ranger ... L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	150 0 50 0	150 0 50 0	1	Ranger ... L. A. ...	200 0 50 0	
			1	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	125 0 50 0	125 0 50 0	1	Do. ... L. A. ...	175 0 50 0	
			1	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	100 0 50 0	100 0 50 0	1	Do. ... L. A. ...	150 0 50 0	
			1	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	80 0 40 0	80 0 40 0	3	Rangers ... L. A. ...	125 0 50 0	
			1	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	60 0 30 0	60 0 30 0	3	Do. ... L. A. ...	100 0 50 0	
			1+1 =2	Rangers at Rs. each ... L. A. ...	... ...	50 ... 25 ...	100 0 50 0	100 0 50 0	4	Do. ... L. A. ...	80 0 40 0	
			2	Deputy Rangers ... L. A. ...	... ...	40 ... 15 ...	80 0 30 0	80 0 30 0	1	Ranger ... L. A. ...	80 0	
				Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	35 ... 15 ...	70 0 30 0	70 0 30 0	2	Foresters ... L. A. ...	40 0 15 0	
			2	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	30 ... 15 ...	60 0 30 0	60 0 30 0	4	Do. ... L. A. ...	35 0 15 0	
			2+1 =3	Foresters ... L. A. ...	... ...	25 ... 7 8	75 0 22 8	75 0 22 0	8	Do. ... L. A. ...	30 0 15 0	
			5	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	20 ... 7 8	100 0 37 8	100 0 37 8	13	Do. ... L. A. ...	25 0 7 8	
			11	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	16 ... 7 8	176 0 82 8	176 0 82 0	15	Do. ... L. A. ...	20 0 7 8	
			8+1 =9	Guards ... L. A. ...	... ...	12 ... 3 ...	108 0 27 0	108 0 27 0	10	Guards ... L. A. ...	16 0 3 0	
			12+1 =13	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	10 ... 3 ...	130 0 39 0	130 0 39 0	20	Do. ... L. A. ...	14 0 3 0	
			30+1 =31	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	9 ... 3 ...	279 0 93 0	279 0 93 0	50	Do. ... L. A. ...	12 0 3 0	
			50+1 =51	Do. ... L. A. ...	... ...	8 ... 3 ...	408 0 153 0	408 0 153 0	72	Do. ... L. A. ...	10 0 3 0	
				Total ...	... ...	...	2,101 0 814 8	2,111 0 814 8	30	Fixed travelling allowance Dy. Rangers & Foresters at Rs. 8.		
				TEMPORARY.								
			2	Foresters at Rs. ...	... ...	23 8	47 0	47 0				
			9	Do. ...	... ...	17 ...	153 0	153 0				
			1	Guard ...	... ...	12 ...	12 0	12 0				
			26	Guards ...	... ...	11 ...	286 0	286 0				
			5	Do. ...	... ...	10 ...	50 0	50 0				
			10	Do. ...	... ...	9 ...	90 0	90 0				
						Total ...	638 0	633 0				
				Grand Total ...	... ...		2,739 0 814 8	2,739 0 814 8				

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Dated 29—4—1899 28—4—1905 30—4—1913

also G. O. I. Telegram No. 463, dated 3rd August 1918

Dated 1920.

ordinate Forest and Depot Establishment.

(Vol. I., C. A. C.)

		Proposition.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
		Permanent.		Temporary.						Department.	Financial Department.	
	Average cost.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.				Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
		Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.					
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Present Scale verified and found correct subject to the remarks in the accompanying letter.

Sanction of the Secretary of State for India is required.

A. C. Z. DAS,

Deputy Accountant General,

Office of Accountant General, Central Revenues

Dated ——— *1919.*

4,425	0	4,425	0	2,824	0
1,516	0	1,516	0	701	8
240	0	240	0	240	0

Statement of Proposition for Revi

(*See* Chapter 5, Artic

Order sanctioning present establishment Government of Department. Number.	Order sanctioning present establishment Government of Department. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present scale. Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Increment.	Pay. Maximum.	Average cost.	Proposed scale. Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Increment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.	11	12	13
					Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs.
				PERMANENT.						PERMANENT.		
										North Division Combined with Direction Office.		
			1	Head Clerk ...	80 0	4 0	100 0	95 0	1	Manager		
			1	2nd ,, ...	50 0	2 0	60 0	67 8	1	Accountant ...		
				L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	10 0	... ...				
			1	3rd ,, ...	30 0	2 0	40 0	39 8	1	Clerk		
				L. A. ...	... ...		2 0	... ...				
			1	4th ,, ...	20 0	2 0	30 0	29 8	1	do.		
				L. A. ...	... ...	...	2 0	... ...				
			1	5th ,, ...	20 0	2 0	30 0	29 8	1	do.		
				L. A. ...	... ...	...	2 0					
			1	6th ,, ...	... ...	... ...	20 0	30 0	1	do		
				L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	10 0					
			1	7th ,, ...	... ...	... ...	20 0	30 0	1	do.		
				L. A. ...	... ...	... ...	10 0					
			4	Range Clerks at Rs 15	... ...	... ...	60 0	90 0	2	Range Clerks at Rs. 30		
				L. A. 7 8	... ...	... ...	30 0					
			4	Menials at Rs. 8	....	... ...	32 0	32 0	3	do. at Rs. 25		
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				TEMPORARY.					6	Menials at Rs. 11 each		
			3	Clerks on Rs. 20 each...	... ...	... ...	60 0	60 0		South Division.		
			2	Menials 11 ...	... ...	... ...	22 0	22 0	1	Head Clerk		
			2	8 ...	... ...	... ...	16 0	16 0	1	Accountant		
									1	Clerk ...		
				Total ...	... ...	... ...	98 0	98 0	1	do. ...		
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									2	Range Clerks at Rs. 30		
									2	do. at Rs. 25		
									6	Menials at Rs. 11 each		
				Grand Total ...	... ...	... ...	556 0	541 0				
G. O. I. No. 39 F and No. 541 F 78-2.	Dated 31-1-1901	28-4-1905.	Coorg Forest Department.									

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		Proposition.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India,		
		Permanent.		Temporary.								
	Average cost.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.				Department.	Financial Department.	
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Sanction of the Secretary of State for India is required.

A. C. Z. DAS,

Deputy Accountant General,

Office of Accountt. Genl., Central Revenues.

Dated *1919.*

Prices

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON.

6th May 1920.

Revenue

No. 46.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

My Lord,

I have considered in Council the letter from Your Excellency's Government in the Finance Department No. 73, dated the 27th February 1920, on the subject of the reorganization of the Forest establishment in Coorg.

I sanction your proposals.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

Sd. Edwin S. Montagu.